

REMARKS

In the Interview Summary Record (Form PTOL-413) appended to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, in the above identified pending application, the previous examiner (Examiner White) included a short statement regarding the "substance" of the telephone interview conducted January 28, 2004 with applicants' undersigned counsel of record. Applicants' counsel notes for the record that this short statement by the examiner is accurate.

However, applicants' counsel also notes that Form PTOL-413 included the additional statement as follows:

**"APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW
DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW
SUMMARY, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT
OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW."**

In response to this requirement, applicants' counsel respectfully notes that such statement was included in the post-interview Response, filed by fax on January 29, 2004. See the Remarks section of that post-interview Response, at page 17, subsection entitled "Brief Discussion of Telephone Interview".

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the required "statement of the substance of the interview" has already been filed.

Nevertheless, to insure that the PTO record is complete in all respects, applicants' counsel notes further that the proposed amendments to claims 34 and 86 as discussed during the telephone interview are the same amendments as those presented in the post-interview Response.

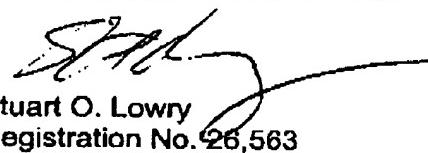
In addition, to insure that the PTO record is complete, an extra copy of a two-page fax transmission (dated January 13, 2004) to Examiner White is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Exhibit 1 includes a cover page stating briefly the issues to be discussed during the telephone interview, and a second page bearing the proposed amended claims 34 and 86 to be discussed.

With these comments and the attached exhibit, it is believed that applicants have fully complied with any and all requirement to document the substance of the telephone interview conducted January 28, 2004.

Finally, it is noted that this paper is provided for the sole purpose of insuring compliance with the requirement to document to substance of the telephone interview; this paper does not represent a response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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